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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Keita KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner: N. HERNANDEZ

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM AND
INFORMATION EXCHANGE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on June 20, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 183168 in the amount of \$ 450.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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